Kindred Spirits Found: Embracing a New Friend in 2014.

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I never mentioned the individual's name, had no knowledge of their activities, and had not discussed them with any of my friends. I mentioned something about them to my younger sibling, but that's as far as it went. Interestingly, this person was also born in 1995, and I usually hold the belief that people born in that year cannot befriend me due to some sort of separation. Although they were new in my life, I understood that this person couldn't be compared to Pradeep or Sai. However, a multitude of questions about them started swirling in my mind. I wondered about their personality, their destiny, and whether I could trust them, especially considering their lack of faith in God.

(When a lot of things happened between me and my friends, I really needed a new friend. I obviously kept praying, and I thought I had him. He was not the type of guy I was looking for. But because of my friends' disappointment, I became close to him.)

The person's name was Karthik Raj, and I used to refer to them as boss (yes, seriously!). On February 11, 2014, I sent them a text message, not because I was interested in them or wanted to grow closer, but because I was contemplating the difficulty of trusting someone new who had just entered my life after spending so many years with my friends, who might be ready to leave me after school. I didn't want to deceive myself again.